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FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEETS ON FES SUMMIT

JN011553 (Clandestine) Voice of Palestine in English 1505 GMT 1 Dec 81

[Text] The Fatah Revolutionary Council yesterday held an emergency meeting in the presence of Chairman Yasir 'Arafat. It discussed in detail the current political situation in light of the results of the 12th summit and its impact on the Palestinian, Arab and international levels.

During the meeting, Yasir 'Arafat presented a detailed report on the Fes summit and the Arab foreign ministers conference which preceded it and on the contacts made before, during and after the summit. The council also discussed the situation in the occupied territories where the Palestinian martyrs are confronting the autonomy scheme, civil administration and other arbitrary and repressive measures implemented by the Israeli authorities against the Palestinians.

In a [word indistinct] attention [words indistinct] problem and to silence the nationalist voices which are protesting these conspiratorial schemes, the Revolutionary Council discussed the situation in south Lebanon in light of the increased Israeli military concentrations in [words indistinct] the aim behind which is to strike at the steadfastness of the Palestinian revolution and the Lebanese nationalist forces. The Council further discussed the measures necessary to ensure the continued steadfastness of our forces in their confrontation of the new attack prepared by the Zionist enemy.

L'OPINION INTERVIEWS CHEDLI KLIBI ON FES SUMMIT

LD011418 Rabat MAP in English 1230 GMT 1 Dec 81

[Text] Rabat, 1 Dec (MAP) -- In an interview to the Moroccan daily L'OPINION, Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi affirmed, "The Fes summit was in my opinion, of positive contribution to Arab perspective to settle difficulties the League's countries face.

To a question on the lesson to draw from the first session of the 12th Arab summit, Mr Klibi said "The gathering of Nov 25 allowed us to discern a new method in approaching problems. This time, he did not try at all to save Arab face before the rest of the world by elaborating a "window dressing" communique disguishing discontent or discordance in order to avoid, at the same time, hurting certain sensibilities."

Mr Klibi said that with the Fes summit, "We open a new era of a clear lasting Arab policy. In this regard, the Fes summit was a truely precious lesson." Paying homage to King Hassan II of Morocco for this determinant [as received] role in handling the situation, Mr Klibi underscored the importance of the unanimous adoption of the resolution on Lebanon. Asked if the Arab League would seek reintegration of Egypt, Mr Klibi said it was "too early to speak of this", precising that "we have to wait for things to evolve", adding that "it is up to the Egyptian people to decide what they want to do and how they want to present their action."

KUWAITI PAPER INTERVIEWS FATAH'S SALAH KHALAF

PM011625 Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic 25 Nov 81 p 9

[Khawlah Nazzal interview with Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), member of the Fatah Central Committee, in Beirut -- date not given]

[Excerpts] [Question] Many statements have been made by Palestinian officials regarding the Palestinian attitude to Prince Fahd's plan, yet the Palestinian attitude needs further clarification. What is this attitude?

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GF081611 Manama WAKH in Arabic 1445 GMT 8 Dec 81

[Text] Abu Dhabi, 8 Dec (WAKH) -- OAPEC issued a statement today on the adjournment of the 27th OAPEC meeting that was held in Abu Dhabi yesterday. The statement says the reason for the adjournment was Libya's request to postpone consideration of Tunisia's application for OAPEC membership, because Libyan authorities had not finished studying the application.

Moreover, the statement says that after having discussed this subject thoroughly, the session was adjourned by a unanimous decision. It will not reconvene until a reply on Tunisia's membership in OAPEC has been received from Libya.

The statement adds that prior to taking up the agenda, Judge 'Abd ar-Rahman al-Mansuri took the oath of office before the council, thus completing the swearing-in procedures for all judges of the organization's judiciary committee. The council then ratified the minutes of the previous meeting and approved the current agenda. It then began discussing Tunisia's application for OAPEC membership.

Chairman Elaborates

GF081146 Doha QNA in Arabic 1046 GMT 8 Dec 81

[Text] Abu Dhabi, 8 Dec (QNA) -- Bahraini Development and Industry Ministry [and OAPEC Chairman] Yusuf ash-Shirawi said that efforts are being made to persuade Libya to change its attitude on Tunisia's admission to OAPEC.

In a statement he made in Abu Dhabi today before leaving for home, he said that OAPEC's meetings were suspended because no response was received from Libya to the request to withdraw its objection to Tunisia's admission. However, he said he expects a reply to be received in a few days. He added that the oil ministers of the Arab countries that are members of OPEC are at present in Abu Dhabi to attend the meetings of the OPEC ministerial council which begins tomorrow.

Ash-Shirawi said that he will return to Abu Dhabi once a reply is received from Libya to the request to withdraw its objection in order to resume the OAPEC meetings. He said the OAPEC ministerial council views Tunisia's admission to OAPEC as an economic and industrial matter and sees no reason for postponing Tunisia's admission. He said that during the OAPEC council's only session all ministers declared their support for Tunisia's application and viewed it as a pan-Arab demand. Moreover, he said, Tunisia, is part of the Arab world and enjoys all the membership conditions laid down by the OAPEC Secretariat.

In conclusion the Bahraini minister expressed optimism that a positive response will be received from Libya and that the OAPEC council will resume its meeting.

'ARAFAT WARNS OF NEW ISRAELI ATTACK IN LEBANON

NC090750 (Clandestine) Voice of Palestine in Arabic 0645 GMT 9 Dec 81

[Text] Brother Commander Abu 'Ammar [Yasir 'Arafat] yesterday warned of a large-scale Israeli operation against Lebanon starting from southern Lebanon. He stressed that the joint forces are ready to firmly confront any Israeli aggression.

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